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Draft report of the Main Committee

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A. Organization of work (*continued*)

1. The Main Committee, at its first meeting, on 10 January 2005, elected Perina J. Sila (Samoa) Rapporteur by acclamation.

2. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the Chairman, after which statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Mauritius.

B. Action taken by the Committee

3. At the second meeting, on 13 January, the Committee had before it the draft Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, contained in document A/CONF.207/CRP.7, issued in English only.

4. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the Chairman, after which the Committee proceeded to approve the draft strategy, chapter by chapter.

5. Before the approval of chapter III, "Management of waste", a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

6. Before the approval of the draft strategy as a whole, the representative of Nauru proposed a revision to the title of the draft Strategy, by which the name "Mauritius" would be inserted before the word "Strategy".

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the revision to the title.

8. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided to approve the draft Mauritius Strategy as a whole for transmittal to the International Meeting for adoption.

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